

THREE-CENT FARE ENJOINED

Missouri Railroads Are Restrained From Putting Rate Into Effect.

SUIT FILED IN ST. LOUIS

Petition Filed by Order of Governor Hadley Alleges Agreement to Raise Charges Is Unlawful and Violation of Charters.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 9.—Under the terms of a temporary injunction granted here tonight in the circuit court all railroads operating in Missouri are restrained from putting into effect the 3-cent fare, which was to have taken effect at midnight tomorrow. The injunction was granted at the instance of Robert G. Jones, circuit attorney of St. Louis, acting for Governor Hadley.

The petition alleges that the railroads have entered into an unlawful agreement to fix the rates and thus have failed to carry out their charter requirements in operating competing lines. It is also charged that there is a discrimination between classes of passengers in that some are charged 3 cents on the ticket rate, others 2 cents and 2 1/2 cents on the mileage basis. The injunction is returnable next Monday.

Rush C. Lake and John J. Kennish, former deputies in the office of Herbert S. Hadley, when attorney general, supervised the filing of the suit.

Mr. Lake, who is now secretary to Governor Hadley, said the action was not taken in defiance of Attorney General Major.

Mr. Lake said that as Mr. Hadley's successor in office was practically restrained by order of United States district court and the decision of Judge McPherson from enforcing the 3-cent rate and while this suit was brought on other grounds, Mr. Major was not the proper person to bring the case before the court.

All the proceedings surrounding the filing of the suit were accompanied by secrecy and yet revealed a clever arrangement to have the proceedings brought at a time when the railroads were off guard and no proceedings could be brought to forestall the action.

Circuit court Clerk Graves kept his office open tonight to permit the suit to be filed. The injunction order signed by Circuit Judge George H. Williams is peculiar in some respects in that it is a temporary restraining order and in effect an order to show cause why the injunction should not be granted. This unusual proceeding was explained as due to the importance of the case, the necessity of an immediate restraining order and the necessity to give the railroads an early opportunity to be heard.

Circuit Attorney Jones appears in the suit as relator for the state.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 9.—Governor Hadley at midnight said the in-

junction against the railroads filed by Circuit Attorney Jones, were filed by Mr. Jones because of the question of Attorney General Major being restrained by the federal court.

Governor Hadley drew up the petition which was filed in St. Louis.

Ann, He Fails to Pay Alimony

Man with Woman's Name Has Another Round in Court with His Wife.

Whether or not Ann Hillebrand was allowed to see her daughter a reasonable number of times was argued before Judge Troup the fore part of Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hillebrand, whose first name is Ada, and her husband's Ann, was granted a decree of divorce and besides alimony her husband was ordered to pay \$15 a month for the care of their girl.

Hillebrand claims he stopped payment because his former wife would not let him see the girl and Mrs. Hillebrand denies this. C. E. Smith appears for Mrs. Hillebrand and C. E. Porter for the other party.

WISCONSIN WILL MULTIPLY ITS CORN SHOW EXHIBITS

Prof. R. A. Moore Says They Will Be Five or Ten Times as Great.

"There is no reason why Wisconsin will not have an exhibit at Omaha in 1909 five or ten times as large as last year."

This is the cheering news which comes to the management of the National Corn exposition from Prof. R. A. Moore of the University of Wisconsin experiment station, who was largely responsible for the big exhibit of the Badger state at the 1908 exposition.

The agricultural interests of Wisconsin have organized an association which now has 1,000 members. From the members of this organization a large collection of grains will be brought together for exhibition at Omaha.

Wisconsin is coming to Omaha this year in special trains and prepared to take anything in sight when it comes to prizes.

In return for the premiums which the state expects to win, the State Grain Growers' association is being asked by Prof. Moore and others to offer a trophy at the National Corn exposition similar to the trophy offered each year by the Indiana grain growers.

The board of directors of the National Corn exposition held an important meeting Thursday evening, at which final plans for financing the coming exhibition were discussed.

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DRAINAGE UNDER NEW LAW

Farmers Along Papio River Want to Organize a District.

HAVE VAST AREA TO REDEEM

Will Take Advantage of Statute Providing that the State Shall Issue Bonds for Such Purposes.

To drain more than 17,000 acres of Douglas and Sarpy county land, property owners along the Papio are making every effort to organize a drainage district under the new law when the state will issue the bonds to pay for the work and charge the owners an annual tax for twenty years to pay for the work.

The proposed ditch will begin at the Lane cut-off, not far from Seymour park, drain four or five sections of Douglas county land and then crossing Sarpy county to the Platte or Missouri river, will drain at least twenty-five sections.

This ditch will be less expensive than most ditches, according to property owners interested, as the creek is in a good position to make the ditch easy to construct. From \$6 to \$10 per acre, which is paid in twenty annual payments, it is thought will cover the cost of the ditch.

Those who have given consent and who are even anxious to see the ditch constructed represent several thousand acres of land, among them being Guy Barton, Interurban Land company, Joseph Mailander, Barclay White estate, represented by the Byron Reed company, and George Warren Smith.

The construction of a ditch along the Papio has long been needed, according to A. L. Reed, and it will increase the value of the land from \$30 to \$50 per acre.

Will Grand Jury Be Called?

It is Up to Judge Sears, and He May Consult With Other District Judges.

Whether or not a grand jury will be called for the May term of district court remains undecided. Judge Sears declared Friday morning that he had not made up his mind.

So far as bringing indictments against "well known" offenders is concerned there is no apparent necessity for a grand jury, informations having been lodged and men accused arraigned to cover all under arrest.

Judge Sears may either call a grand jury by himself or consult first with the other judges of the district bench. He gave no intimation of which course he would pursue and it is possible that he may do neither.

GOOD FRIDAY CLOSURE SOME LINES OF BUSINESS

Services Are Held in Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran Churches of the City.

Good Friday silenced the tickers of the Omaha Grain exchange and in the commercial offices of the Board of Trade, New York Life and the Bee buildings. Wheat quit going up; cars of corn piled up in the break-up yards and the machines cleaning light weight oats were at a standstill for a day.

In other lines of business Good Friday did not have much influence. Some offices were deserted, especially in the afternoon and some strictly orthodox people closed up their offices and small shops all day. Each year Good Friday is having a tendency to close up business more and more, according to churchmen. The complete close up of grain and stock markets in recognition of the day is cited as reason to believe it will be more generally observed.

In Catholic, Episcopal and most Lutheran churches special services were held. Services in the Catholic and Episcopal churches known as the "passion service" was held from 12 noon until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This service was held in the Kountze Memorial Lutheran church, Dr. Frederick Rouse of the First Congregational church leading in the meditations, Dr. L. Groh and Dr. R. H. H. McBride were also speakers at the afternoon service.

The children's devotional hour was at 4 p. m., when Miss Louise Specht spoke on "The Observance of Good Friday." Earnest Johnson on "The Significance of Good Friday" and Henrietta Schnetz on "Paths of the Cross." Gospel services were held last evening in a number of churches, with special music and short sermons by the pastors.

HOW TO GATHER IN SHEKELS DISCUSSED BY REVENUE MEN

Deputy Collectors of Nebraska District Hold Meeting and Tell Their Troubles.

A reunion of the deputy revenue collectors of the Nebraska internal revenue collection district was held Friday morning at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue Ross Hammond in the federal building. It was the first meeting of its kind ever held in this state.

The purpose of the meeting was to bring the various deputies in touch with each other and to confer with a view of improving the field methods of the collection service. The program comprised a symposium upon the collection of special taxes as provided by the revenue laws and each of the deputies was given a certain topic to discuss. Robert Dorgan of Lincoln spoke upon "Saloon Keepers and Wholesalers," G. N. R. Browne of Hastings took for his theme "The Collection of Special Taxes from Druggists and Dispensing Physicians," R. B. McPherson of Chadron gave an interesting talk upon "Bootlegging," G. C. Humphrey of Grand Island discussed "Cigar Factories," E. S. Critchfield of Omaha, "The Cigar Dealers," O. N. Stukely of Norfolk, "Oleomargarine," and A. L. Slater of Fremont, "Monthly Accounts."

At the close of the morning meeting the deputies were the guests of collector Hammond at luncheon at the Millard.

The remainder of the day was given over to social diversions. The meeting concluded Friday afternoon, when the deputies returned to their respective stations.

ALLEGED WIFE DESERTION

Case Comes Up Under the Law Created by Bill by J. A. C. Kennedy.

An information against Daniel Coats for wife desertion has been lodged by County Attorney English in the district court.

He left his wife, Hazel Coats, March 20. Desertion of a child, Frances Coats, is a second count in the information.

Procedure of this sort has not been a frequent one in Douglas county, owing to

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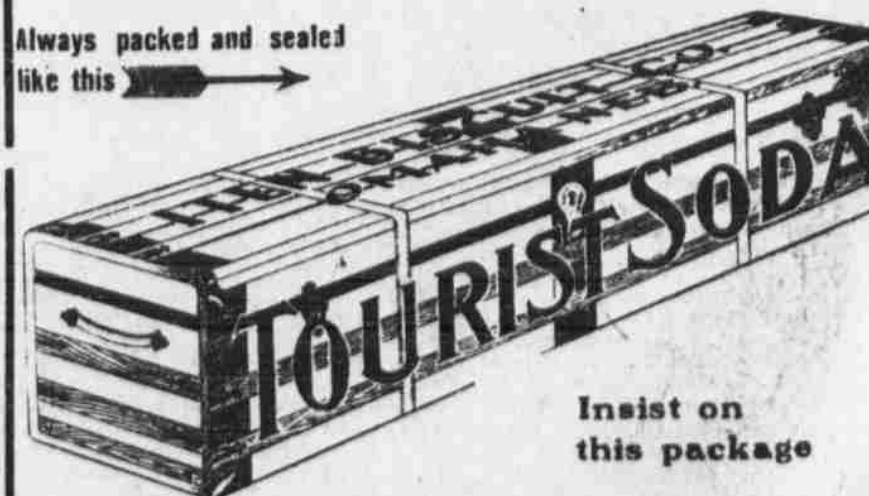
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